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## New Building Nears Completion

**"I**t has the potential to be one of the premier buildings on campus." That's the way Facilities Director Justin McManus described the new Admissions Building as he stood gazing at the construction site one chilly March morning. At the time, construction workers were busy putting up sheetrock for the interior walls, making the project 85 percent complete. If all went according to schedule—as it had thus far—the new Georgian-style building measuring just under 6,000 square feet—would be finished in late April and would welcome its new occupants within the next two months. The building will consolidate the location of the university's Offices of Undergraduate Admissions, Continuing Education and Financial Aid.

But while McManus is as anxious as its new residents to see the final nail in place, he notes that the university's campus beautification plan, of which the Admissions Building is one portion, is only par-

tially completed. Still in the offing is a plan to beautify several of the main campus's open spaces and to provide athletic and recreational areas for student use, particularly for residential students whose numbers have grown to more than 750. The project, dubbed the Greening of UNH, includes a full-sized football practice field, which would also do double-duty as a soccer field, a half-sized football practice field, two basketball/volleyball courts, a sand volleyball court, a small recreational field and grassy areas. Landscaping plans call for trees, shrubs, plants and bulbs to be planted throughout campus. A committee chaired by Board of Governors member Al Nicholson is being formed to raise funds for the project.

Also in the works are plans for an Alumni and Friends brick walkway (made of personalized bricks bearing the names of contributors) which would stretch some 400 feet from the new Admissions Building across



*Putting the finishing touches on the front windows marks one of the final stages in the construction process.*

the front of Maxcy Hall to the Student Center. The walkway is an anticipated project for next year.

Meanwhile, in addition to landscaping the areas surrounding the Admissions Building and the new brick entry walls, the current campus beautification plan calls for the renovation of the Freshman and the Helen Ann residence halls. Estimated to cost more than \$400,000, the renovations will include upgrading the fire alarm, electrical and heating systems, painting interior areas, recarpeting some areas and redoing the Commons Rooms, which serve as gathering places for students. "We plan to do a complete overhaul beginning in May so that everything will be ready for students when they come back to campus this fall," says McManus. He noted that renovations of the Olympic Heights and Parc Vendome residence halls and reconstruction of the Maxcy Hall portico were completed last year.



*Once the new Admissions Building is complete, UNH's undergraduate recruiting and financial aid personnel will be well located for the convenience of prospective students and their families.*

## UNH Hosted Annual JETS-TEAMS Competitions

**T**hey came, they saw and they competed. And by day's end, teams of top students from more than 77 Connecticut high schools had put in a full day on the UNH campus as participants in the annual JETS-TEAMS competition. A state-wide event sponsored by Hartford-based United Technologies Corporation (UTC), JETS-TEAMS is an acronym for Junior Engineering Technical Society-Tests for Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science.

Students and their coaches began arriving on campus around 8:30 a.m., the morning of March 18, donning colorful JETS-TEAMS T-shirts and finding a table in the gym. President Lawrence J. DeNardis, Dean M. Jerry Kenig and others welcomed the participants, wishing them well.

While test results were being tabulated two hours later, students enjoyed lunch and a spectacular Razzle Dazzle Physics Show held in Dodds Hall Auditorium, presented by Physics teachers Fred Myers of Greenwich High School and Earl Carlyon of Manchester High School, before heading to the School of Engineering where faculty performed laboratory demonstrations.



*JETS-TEAMS participants check their notes just minutes before exam time. More than 77 Connecticut high schools took part in the on-campus event, which included a physics show, laboratory demonstrations and an awards ceremony on March 18.*

Then it was back to the gymnasium once again, as students and their coaches crowded the bleachers in anticipation of the results of the final scores that determined the first, second and third place winners in

each of four competition categories. This year, first place honors went to Simsbury High School, New Canaan High School, Weston High School and The Taft School in Watertown.

Teams finishing second were Hamden High School, Avon High School, Bolton High School and Hopkins Grammar-Day Prospect Hills School in New Haven.

Third place winners were Staples High School in Westport, North Haven High School, Somers High School and Fairfield Preparatory School.

Participating in the awards ceremony were President DeNardis, Dean Kenig, and UTC Vice President of Human Resources and Organization and UNH alumnus William L. Bucknall, Jr., all of whom congratulated the students for a job well done.

"Whether you are the first, second or third place winner you are obviously among the best and brightest in the state of Connecticut and you are winners in every way," said DeNardis.

Each of the winning teams received a grant for the purchase of computer software, a team trophy and plaques for every team member.

## UNH Holds Tuition Increases to a Minimum

**T**he university has announced that tuition increases for the 1992-93 academic year will be held to just over 3 percent—less than the past year's inflation rate—for both full-time and part-time students.

A full-time undergraduate at UNH will pay \$9700 in tuition next year, up from \$9400 for the 1991-92 year. Part-time undergraduate evening students will be charged \$582 for a three-credit course, an \$18 increase. Tuition for a three-credit graduate course will rise from \$825 to \$855.

Commenting on the rates for next fall, UNH President Lawrence J. DeNardis said: "Our goal is to ensure that a UNH education remains affordable. Given the economic situation in Connecticut and the Northeast, where most of our students come from, we believe we can best achieve that goal by

holding the line on tuition. The 3 percent increases will do just that. Translated into dollars, next year's full-time undergraduate tuition will continue to be under \$10,000—a magic number which, in my view, we ought not to exceed in these difficult times."

Moreover, he noted that the large number of courses available each year at UNH ensures that an undergraduate student can complete the requirements for a bachelor's degree in the standard four-year time period.

For residential students, the cost of on-campus housing at UNH is also expected to increase by slightly more than 3 percent next year.

The minimal increases announced for next year are considerably below those of the past four years. Between 1988 and the present, tuition increases at UNH have averaged 5-9 percent per year.

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# Fire Science Programs Are Tops in State

Some have thought about becoming firefighters ever since they were five years old. Others come here from foreign countries to update their professional skills and learn the intercultural differences that come into play. Still others are drawn to UNH's fire science department because of the diversity of its programs.

But whatever reasons bring them to UNH's doorstep, Program Director Fred Merciliott is determined to prepare students for every possibility and then some. Having logged many years as a New York City fireman and fire marshall, Merciliott fought over 10,000 fires, investigated more than 15,000 and made some 300 arson arrests.

In tracing the program's early years, Merciliott, who joined the university in 1979, said fire fighting programs were largely two-year courses offered by technical schools. UNH got involved during the mid 70s when students and industry professionals sought more extensive training. UNH began offering certificates, then established programs in fire management, which appealed to industry people who needed to update their skills for promotion purposes, and in fire technology, designed for those interested in pursuing careers in private industry.

## Program Offerings

Today, the university offers the only four-year degree programs in Connecticut. There are bachelor's degrees in arson investigation, fire science administration, fire protection engineering and fire science technology. In addition, UNH boasts a master's degree in fire science as well as certificates at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The programs also frequently involve the chance for internships with the Congressional Fire Services Institute in Washington, D.C., opportunities to reside in area firehouses, and a host of specialized workshops.

Merciliott says students come largely from "word of mouth" referrals; demographically he estimates that 40 percent of the department's students are from Connecticut, 30 percent from New England, 20 percent from elsewhere

in the nation and 10 percent local. Merciliott points proudly to a display case just outside his office that houses badges from UNH fire science graduates from across the



*Bryan Davis, a junior with a dual major in fire science administration and arson investigation, enjoys working with local firefighters as part of UNH's live-in program.*

U.S. as well as such exotic locales as Malaysia, Taiwan and Venezuela.

And he's equally proud of the department's facilities which include a main classroom, an arson lab, an alarm room, a sprinkler lab and a training room that allows hands-on use of equipment.

"People tend to think of fire science as just using water but there's a lot more to it than that. It's really a combination of many different elements," explains Merciliott. Underscoring the industry's importance, he notes that, nationwide, some \$120 billion dollars are spent yearly on fire protection.

## Real Life Experience

Bryan Davis, a junior from North East, Pennsylvania, who has served as a volunteer fireman ever since he was 16 years old, says "I'm still hooked on the lights and sirens of fire fighting." Pursuing a dual major in fire science administration and arson investigation, Davis is one of four students who participate in the live-in program at a local firehouse where he lives and works with fire-

men. He says his experience there supplements his classroom lectures. "When you go out on a call you know what types of physical characteristics to look for, such as flammable liquid burns or spills, depth of char, or possible electrical problems," says Davis. He also finds listening to guest lecturers, going on field trips and working in the department's labs helpful.

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*In fire science today, you need to know about chemicals, electricity, building specifications...*

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"Fire science has changed in the past three years. It's not just squirting water, but it's knowing how to do it a certain way, at a certain time or maybe not to use water at all," says Davis.

Sophomore Robert Wicke Graham describes the UNH curriculum as one of the most diversified in the country. Graham enrolled here after researching the field and talking with numerous fire chiefs and insurance professionals. A fire science administration major, Graham was also a volunteer fireman back home in Hendersonville, North Carolina, and currently resides in the West Haven Fire House as part of the live-in program. For him, firefighting is "all about helping people," and he finds the fire science curriculum thorough.

It's also one reason why the program draws international students such as Edward Hsieh and Charles Kao from Taiwan. Hsieh is director of the Criminal Investigation Department's forensic laboratory with the Taipei Municipal Police. Kao is an arson investigator with the National Police Administration. Both graduate students are experienced professionals who came to update their skills and to study the cultural differences that come into play in fire science as it relates to the criminal justice system. And like their fellow classmates, they believe it's important to stay abreast of the latest technology and methods. Says fellow classmate Graham, "One thing about fire services, you have got to know your stuff because if you don't, someone dies."

## Experts Debate Future of Arms Industry

**I**t made for a lively and sometimes heated discussion the night of February 25, as nearly 200 people discovered when they braved the pouring rain to attend "The Arms Industry: A Connecticut Workplace," the fifth in a series of Ethics in the Workplace forums held in Dodds Hall Auditorium.

The question up for debate? The ethics of U.S. weapons' manufacturers in the light of the dissolution of the Communist Party in many countries and the end of the Cold War. Offering their views were an eclectic mix of industry professionals, academicians, and politicians that included Robert L. Phillips, director of the Program for War and Ethics at the University of Connecticut; John W. Seigle, vice president for planning at Sikorsky Aircraft in Stratford, Irving J. Stolberg, a state representative from New Haven; and Joelle Fishman, a member of the Peace Commission of the City of New Haven. Joining the panelists were three UNH faculty members--Natalie J. Ferringer, professor of political science; Oliver Porter, assistant professor of mechanical engineering; and Peter I. Berman, professor of finance.



*Dr. John Seigle, vice president for planning at Sikorsky Aircraft, was one of several industry professionals and academicians who participated in a recent ethics seminar about the arms industry held at UNH.*

As they mulled over the political, military and economic implications inherent in the defense issue, each of the participants saw the topic from a slightly different angle. While Seigle noted the necessity of "providing for the common defense" as ethical and legitimate,

Fishman underscored the need to use federal monies to provide food and housing and to create jobs rather than build weapons.

And while philosophy professor Robert L. Phillips may have sounded like an alarmist to some panelists when he warned of the possibility of "global capitalism" in terms of weapons manufacture and sale, Seigle stated that the U.S. does have restrictions regarding the sale of weapons to hostile countries. He noted, too, that, although the general consensus seems to be that businesses make the decisions to sell arms, in reality, industry is told what it can do and is given stated conditions for its behavior. The real decision-making forces are the public and the government.

Stolberg, who worked with church leaders to submit the first economic conversion bill 15 years ago, maintains that the topic of ethics and the arms industry defies easy analysis. At the simplest end of the evaluative scale, he says, the arms race is theoretically unsupportable and unethical at the individual level, but when it is applied to the real world, it is more complicated, particularly in terms of the need for international military force for the protection of all peoples. Professor Porter, who was the preliminary design director of the Trident submarine and shepherded the construction of many nuclear submarines, contends that at present, 39 countries have 400 submarines around the world.

And as several panelists grappled with the consequences of unemployment and potential retraining of thousands of Connecticut residents who have earned their livelihood in the defense industry, political scientist Natalie Ferringer posed yet another pressing question: "If we convert (our defense plants) and then need to revert, how much time do we need?"

The forum, which was sponsored by United Illuminating and General Electric, was followed by a question-and-answer period and a reception in the UNH Gallery. The next program in the series, titled "Ethics and Elections: The Role of the Media," is slated for the fall.



*INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR--Dressed in traditional garb of her native Japan, Yuko Kotani of Nagasaki joined President Lawrence J. DeNardis, Acting Provost Jim Uebelacker and Associate Professor Alice Fischer in a demonstration of an authentic Japanese Tea Ceremony held in the Student Center Lounge on March 31. Kotani, currently studying at the university under the auspices of the International Internship Program, performs similar demonstrations before community groups.*

## First Community Mixer Draws Raves

Fancy footwork was the order of the day as students, faculty, administrators and staff turned out en masse for the first-ever UNH Community Mixer held March 26. While onlookers munched on pizza and sandwiches, dancers of all ages jammed the dance floor of the Arbeiter Maenner Chor as they rocked the night away to tunes from the 50's through the 90's.

As promised, President Lawrence J. DeNardis, sporting a 50's letter sweater, and his wife Mary Lou, replete with sneakers, bobby socks and, what else, her husband's school ring dangling around her neck, did a mean jitterbug and more than held their own mingling with energetic students.

WNHU-FM General Station Manager Bruce Avery kept things lively hosting dance contests and offering fast-paced patter while station DJ Rockin' Richard and his crew pumped out a steady stream of music, including everything from Glenn Miller oldies and Elvis hits to Motown and 90's rap.

The night concluded with dance contests dedicated to each musical decade and a tie for overall first place between two talented student couples. Contest winners included: 50's contest—Assistant Professor Bill Adams and his wife Allana; 60's contest—Students Galit Halwa and Eli Mizrhi; 70's contest—President Lawrence J. DeNardis and Staffer Chyai Mulberg; 80's contest—Alumna Mildred Reyes and Student Henry Ortiz; and 90's contest—Students Emily DeCampos and Anthony Dattilo. The couples shared cash prizes for their efforts. And DAKA, the university's food service, awarded \$100 worth of free catering to Inter Fraternity Sorority Council, the student organization with the largest number of people attending the mixer. The event was the second in a series of arts events offered during the spring semester through the University Performing Arts Series instituted on campus two years ago.



*Students learn the value of teamwork as they test their game creations as part of a unique game theory class that incorporates business fundamentals.*

## Game Theory Teaches Business Basics

While class didn't officially start until 9 a.m., students were already at their desks pulling out their assignments 30 minutes ahead of time. Soon they were comparing notes and taking turns checking out each other's projects. Such interest is the norm rather than the exception for the Game Theory course traditionally taught during winter intersession by Economics Professor Joseph Parker.

As the course title implies, students study the art of game theory. One of the course's requirements is that each student create a board game of his/her own and present it to the class. And if you think the students don't take their assignment seriously, guess again.

Just ask enterprising students Chris Vergato and Chris Abbatello, both seniors majoring in business administration. Vergato's game "Franchise" starts players off with \$300,000 and five franchises, and the player who ends up with the most money and the largest number of franchises wins. Vergato patterned his game after real-life businesses and researched his project in entrepreneurial magazines. To keep things lively, he incorporated "activity" cards that require paying royalty dues, getting audited, or making charitable donations. He

says the project taught him "to think innovatively" and "how to work with my peers."

Fellow student Abbatello, who dubbed his game "Risk Your Fate," also incorporated business simulations. While players had their choice of such top-level positions as CEOs, attorneys and the like, they made their way around the board responding to question cards about business premises, situation cards such as how to deal with a stock market crash, and option or good news cards such as receiving a bonus. "Basically, you're at the mercy of the board and you constantly have to think and innovate just as you would in business," he explains.

Professor Parker says students quickly discover that there is a lot of material to cover. In addition to the project, each must submit a detailed journal about the class. Projects are open-ended, and the burden to produce and learn is on them.

He describes the course as one which allows students to apply what they've learned from a variety of other courses to given business situations. And, as many of his students have discovered, Parker says a key component of the class is "teaching people to work together in teams and to learn it is a lot easier to work in a group than separately."



# AROUND CAMPUS

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## Provost's Office

**Brenda R. Williams**, assistant provost, was appointed a member of the Connecticut Humanities Council of the State Committee of the National Endowment for the Humanities (N.E.H.). She will serve a two-year term ending in October 1993. Williams will serve on the council's Evaluation Committee, which assesses the success of completed individual grants and oversees production of the Council's biennial funding proposal to N.E.H.

Williams was also the keynote speaker at a luncheon sponsored by the Hill Health Center, Grant Street Partnership, in celebration of Black History Month on February 19. Her topic was "Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Dream Revisited."

**Betsy Hogan** was appointed coordinator of special programs within the Division of Continuing Education. In that position, her responsibilities will include overseeing the annual JETS-TEAMS competition and the summer CPEP program and providing administrative support for academic non-credit programs. She holds a bachelor's degree from Southern Connecticut State University.

**Loretta K. Smith**, director of the Center for Learning Resources, was appointed vice president of the board of the Learning Assistance Associations of New England, a regional chapter of the National Association of Developmental Education. Smith, who will serve in that position until October 1993, will be primarily responsible for coordinating the organization's annual meeting each October.

**Nicole Muller** joined the university as the assistant director of the Center for Learning Resources (CLR). Muller has served as an adjunct instructor in English at UNH and as a CLR tutor. Previously she taught

English at Sacred Heart University, where she also tutored in the Workshop Skills Center. Muller holds a B.A. from Middlebury College and an M.A.T. from Brown University.

## School of Arts & Sciences

The School of Arts & Sciences presented an on-campus faculty forum on Crime and the Urban Crisis on February 12. Panelists included **Michael Morris**, professor of psychology; **William Norton**, associate professor of public administration; and **Allen Sack**, professor of sociology.

**Erik Rosenthal**, professor of mathematics, received a \$105,000 grant from the National Science Foundation entitled "RVI: the Implementation and Analysis of Inference Techniques for Classical and Multiple-Valued Logics." The three-year grant, which will take effect June 1, will include research on automated deductions, artificial intelligence and computer theorems.

**Edmund Todd**, associate professor of history, has had a paper entitled "Electric Ploughs in Wilhelmine Germany: Failure of an Agricultural System" published in the May issue of *Social Studies of Science*.

**David Sloane**, professor of English, will conduct sections on American humor and Mark Twain at the American Literature Association meeting to be held in May. At that time, he also will assume the presidency of the National Association of Mark Twain Scholars—the Mark Twain Circle.

**Joel Marks**, associate professor of philosophy, published an article entitled "The Trivialization of Ethics or Ethics in the Workplace: A Cautionary Tale," in *The Acorn: Journal of the Gandhi-King Society*.

**Michael Kaloyanides**, professor of visual and performing arts, recently visited the Music Engineering Technology Department at the University of Miami and the Full Sail Center for the Recording Arts in Winter Park, FL. The trip, supported in part by a UNH faculty research grant, enabled him to examine and evaluate classroom, research, and recording facilities, teaching techniques and methodologies, and curricula at the two schools. He plans to use the information to enhance the university's music and sound recording program and to initiate inter-school communication and cooperation in sound recording education.

## School of Business

**R.E. Gaensslen**, professor of forensic science, was named recipient of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Criminalistics Section's Paul L. Kirk Award for Distinguished Achievement and Service in criminal justice. The award, the highest such honor given by the criminalistics section of the Academy, will be presented at the Academy's 1993 annual meeting in Boston. Gaensslen also was named editor of the *Journal of Forensic Sciences* by the Academy's board of directors. The journal, published six times annually, is the premier English-language forensic sciences publication.

**Henry C. Lee**, adjunct instructor of forensic science and chief criminalist and director, Connecticut State Police Forensic Science Laboratory, and Gaensslen attended the recent annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences in New Orleans. They and their co-workers presented the results of research on bone typing and bone DNA typing at the annual meeting of the National Institute of Justice (N.I.J.). The research was funded by N.I.J. Two papers were also presented during the sessions on DNA typing and the analysis of arson evidence.

**Robert Rainish**, professor of finance, addressed the Ridgefield Men's Club on "The U.S. at Risk: A Third Rate Economic Power?" on February 5. During his talk he shared his views regarding Japanese Prime Minister

Miyazawa's February 3 criticism of the United States. More than 70 members attended.

**John Teluk**, professor of economics, has been invited to participate in the First Congress of the International Ukrainian Economic Association to be held in Kiev, Ukraine, during May 18-21. He will discuss "Public-Private Liaison Concerning Economic Problems." Teluk also was reappointed recently to the Capital Projects Committee of the City of New Haven by New Haven Major John C. Daniels. The reappointment is for a two-year term.

**Jerry L. Allen**, professor and chairman of communication and marketing, was elected to the board of directors of the World Communication Association. His responsibilities will include the planning of the 1993 biennial conference to be held in Johannesburg, South Africa. Allen also was recently named a consulting editor of the journal *Psychology and Marketing*.

**Donald C. Smith**, associate professor of communication, will present a paper entitled "How Shall I Address You? Capital Hill Speaks with Anita Hill" at the Eastern Communication Association Convention in Portland, ME. Smith's biographical sketch was also chosen for publication in the 24th edition of Marquis' *Who's Who in the East* for his role in teaching, communication, research, faculty governance and communication consulting.

## School of Engineering

**M. Jerry Kenig**, dean of the School of Engineering, chaired the New England Section of the American Society of Engineering Education Planning Meeting for the fall 1992 conference at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (W.P.I.) on February 14. Among the attendees were representatives of W.P.I. and 30 participants from other colleges and universities including **Badri Saleeby**, professor of mechanical engineering, and **Gerald Kirwin**, professor of electrical engineering, at UNH. The conference focused on the comparison of engineering education in the U.S. and its

leading competitors, mainly Germany, France, Great Britain and Japan.

Kenig also was one of three judges at the 1992 Connecticut Engineers in Private Practice Engineering Awards Program held in New Haven on January 27. Seven successfully completed projects were presented by Connecticut engineering firms for the state awards; winners will compete in national competitions.

**Matthew Sanders**, assistant professor of industrial engineering, has had a paper entitled "Management of High Tech and Low Tech Industries" published in the *Proceedings* of the Third International Conference on Management of Technology held in February. The paper was co-authored by James E. Yunan, a graduate assistant who is pursuing a M.S.I.E./M.B.A. dual degree at UNH.

**R. Yucel Tokuz**, associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, published an article entitled "The Response of Activated Sludge Process to Hazardous Organic Wastes" in the Summer 1992 issue of *Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Materials*, a journal for technology, health, environment and policy.

## School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration

**Warren Smith**, acting dean of the School of HRTA, addressed the members of the Mid-Hudson Placement Officers on the future of the hospitality field at a monthly meeting held at the Culinary Institute of America on February 12.

**Elisabeth van Dyke**, professor of tourism and travel, was elected chairman of the scholarship committee of The Governor's Tourism Council, which awards two \$500 scholarships to Connecticut high school seniors interested in attending a Connecticut college to pursue a degree in travel and tourism.

The School of HRTA conducted a Hospitality Career Fair on February 27. Corporate participants included the Marriott Hotels and Resorts and two PepsiCo companies.

## School of Professional Studies and Continuing Education

The Office of Continuing Education in conjunction with the Options program, presented a panel discussion on "The International Implications of the Breakup of the Soviet Union" in Dodds Hall Auditorium on February 14. Presenters included **Caroline Dinegar**, professor of political science, and **Robert Glen**, professor of history, as well as representatives from several area universities.

## The Graduate School

**Joseph Spellman**, director of graduate admissions, was elected to the board of directors of Orchestra New England. The orchestra is currently in-residence on the UNH campus.

## Finance Office

**Frederick G. Fischer**, vice president for finance, was reelected president of the New Haven Community Investment Corporation, vice president of the New Haven Development Corporation and a member of the board of directors of both corporations at the joint annual meeting of the corporations held on February 4. The corporation assists development efforts in the Greater New Haven area by making and facilitating loans to area business firms. Since the organization of these local development corporations in 1973, they have made more than \$132 million in loans and saved or created 3,100 jobs.

## Marvin K. Peterson Library

**Hanko Dobi** was appointed university librarian effective January 1. Dobi, who joined the university as a reference librarian in 1987, has held several positions including head of reference, head of extension services, associate librarian, and most recently, acting librarian. Dobi holds an M.S. in library and information science from Drexel University.

## President's Circle Dinner Recognizes Major Donors

Scores of UNH friends and alumni turned out for the President's Circle Dinner, a black tie gala held in the Student Center the evening of March 16.

Dinner chairman Murray Gerber opened the evening's program with thanks and appreciation to the university's major donors for their support. Robert Lyons, Board of Governor's member and chairman of the 1991-92 President's Circle, then shared good news about the campaign. "Almost \$200,000 more was realized this year than last year, for a total of nearly half a million dollars, marking a major increase in the Annual Fund major gifts program," said the proud chairman.

After a gourmet candlelight dinner, President Lawrence J. DeNardis thanked his guests for their outstanding generosity and spoke briefly of the forthcoming strategic plan, which will help shape the university's future.

Meanwhile, the evening's featured speaker, Samuel Jay Keyser, charmed all those in attendance with his lively talk, "What's So Funny." Keyser, associate provost for institute life at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and a recognized authority on the history and structure of the English language, discussed the need for



UNH President Lawrence J. DeNardis (left) shares insights on academic life with former president Ellis C. Maxcy and Mrs. V. Gibney Patterson during the President's Circle dinner held in the Student Center on March 16.

humor, and jokes in particular, as a means to manage and cope with immense challenges or difficulties.

Using a slide presentation of practical jokes or "hacks" from MIT student life to define his thesis, Keyser created an aura of nostalgia among the dinner guests as they remembered their own college days and pranks.

Keyser was aptly suited to the theme. The jovial scholar, who holds

degrees in linguistics from George Washington University, Oxford, and Yale, has twice been honored with Fulbright fellowships. Currently, he is concerned with issues relating to educational reform and the quality of student life. Summarizing the evening Joseph Soja (BS'65) said, "It was fun to see the many senior donors and how much they enjoyed the evening. ...Dr. Keyser's topic was very appropriate for these difficult times."



Dinner Chairman Murray Gerber (left) enjoys a light moment with guest speaker Samuel Jay Keyser, who delighted the audience with his talk on humor.



Among the 100 guests who attended the black-tie gala were Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bartels.



# ALUMNI

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## Senior Challenge Program Underway

The first annual Senior Challenge Program is now underway at the University of New Haven. Developed by the Alumni Relations Office, the program is designed to acquaint seniors with the Annual Fund as a source of support for scholarships, library acquisitions, academic programs, and campus enhancement projects as well as to familiarize young alumni with their responsibilities toward the fund. "While enrolled at UNH, students are the recipients of a quality education and as graduates, they become the donors for yet another generation of students," said Karen Green, assistant director of Alumni Relations.

A letter and brochure explaining the Senior Challenge Program and the functions of the Alumni Relations Office has been sent to all graduating seniors encouraging pledges to the Annual Fund. The fund is supported by thousands of alumni, friends, parents, and businesses each year and provides

much needed financial support to many areas of the university. Co-Chairman Patty Ridel comments that "the Annual Fund does a lot for the university. After learning about alumni giving, I think that senior giving is also necessary for the growth of UNH." By supporting the fund, donors help alleviate the gap between tuition and actual operating expenses, and contributions from many different groups, including the senior class, are crucial to maintaining the quality of a UNH education now and in the future.

The goal of the Senior Challenge Program in its first year, is to have 25 percent of the senior class make pledges, which are payable over five years. Co-Chairman Tina Antigiovanni says she is optimistic about the success of the program. "I am very enthusiastic about starting the program and hope it will continue to grow in the future. It is a great way to give back a little to the university for everything it has given us."

## New Alumni Membership Program Instituted

In September of 1930, 13 men and women became charter members of the New Haven College Alumni Association. Their objective--to promote and retain relations among alumni and between the College and the alumni--still remains the same, but the Alumni Association has found it difficult to offer the same types of services and programs it did in the past without financial support from Association members.

As of January 1, 1992, a modest alumni association membership fee was established in order to bring more and better services to UNH alumni and to promote scholarships and networking within the alumni constituency.

A portion of each senior's graduation fees will be applied toward Alumni Association membership. In July of each year thereafter, alumni will be invited to renew their membership on a voluntary basis for the same \$25 fee.

Benefits and services include copies of *Insight*, library services, low-tuition audit programs, an alumni directory, alumni chapters, clubs and special events, credit cards, support and recognition programs, career services and sporting event discounts.

Every effort is being made to maintain present services and benefits as well as to enlarge and develop alumni programs.

## REUNION '92

A reunion committee of representatives from 10 class years has been formed to plan an exciting first annual reunion celebration, scheduled for Commencement Day, June 6. The committee members hope that REUNION '92 for class years ending in 2's and 7's will be the start of a new tradition.

Although the reunion is still in the planning stages, many ideas have been suggested concerning what will take place. The committee feels that the REUNION '92 date--June 6th--is particularly significant due to the importance of graduation. Committee member Carolyn Bell (BS '87) says, "Graduation is probably the most meaningful event of the year. Our time at UNH concluded with a commencement and it is appropriate to return at commencement."

Tentative plans include morning registration, attendance at commencement, afternoon seminars, campus tours, and a dinner dance. The reunion committee includes:

Class of '42-	(vacant)
Class of '47-	James J. Boyle
Class of '52-	Andrew Carlotto
Class of '57-	(vacant)
Class of '62-	Frank Mascia
Class of '67-	V. William Farat Rosemary DeLizio Schaeffer Patricia Avallone
Class of '72-	Joseph E. DePaola
Class of '77-	Gary Buteau
Class of '82-	Nancy Lupi
Class of '87-	Carolyn Bell
Edward Fignar	Marciaz Cuevas
Theresa Barry	Elizabeth McManus
Terri Sells	Luz Baes
Kathy Black	Henry Ekberg

Additional volunteers are welcome. Assistance is needed to recruit other class representatives and class agents; plan details such as timetables, a theme, and mailings; and coordinate specific events. If you wish to participate, contact the Alumni Relations Office, (203) 932-7270.



*Top row, left to right:  
Carolyn Bell BS'87, Kathy  
Black BS'87, Edward J.  
Drew BS'75, MS'86.*

*Bottom row, left to right:  
Steven J. Grasso BS'79,  
MPA'84, Ronald E.  
Manning MPA'78.*

## New Alumni Board Nominees Named

**O**rest T. (Tom) Dubno, AS'64, BS'68, MPA'75, chairman of the nominating committee, has announced the following nominations for the officers of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, and an alumni representative to the UNH Board of Governors.

The nominees are: president—Edward J. Drew Jr., BS'75, MS'86; first vice president—Steven J. Grasso, BS'79, MPA'84; second vice president—Kathy Black, BS'87; secretary—Carolyn Bell BS'87; treasurer—Ronald E. Manning, MPA'78; and alumni representative—Stanley A. Gniazdowski, BS'72. All positions are for two-year terms.

Drew, director of security for United Illuminating, teaches courses in criminal justice and security at UNH as an adjunct faculty member. Active during his undergraduate years as president of Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity and as a member of the Day Student Government, he has been a participating member of the Alumni Council since 1978. For the past two years, Drew has served as treasurer of the Alumni Board, and in 1989 he co-chaired the Scholarship Ball. His civic activities include work with the YMCA, the Boy Scouts of America and the New Haven Kiwanis Club. In addition, he is a member of the security committee

for the Connecticut Chiefs of Police Association, the security/crime prevention committee for the American Society for Industrial Security and chairman of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Before moving to UI in 1985, Drew worked for the New Haven Department of Police Services in various capacities. He served as the commanding officer of the Hostage Negotiating Team and chairman of the Department Awards Committee.

Grasso has been chief of detectives with the Office of the Chief's State Attorney in Wallingford since 1973. Previously, he was a state trooper from 1962-1971. During his many years of night school at UNH, Grasso was active in the Evening Student Council, serving as its president from 1975-1978. In addition, he was a member of the UNH Board of Governors, the U.S. Association of Evening Students and member and president of the Graduate Student Council. Grasso is also active in the Connecticut Chief of Police Association, the Connecticut State Police Alumni Association and the United Way. In the past he was involved with the Fairfield County Detective Conference, the Frances Glessner Lee Homicide Association, the Downtown Cabaret Theatre in Bridgeport

and the Oakdale Theatre in Wallingford.

Black is the communications director for Mechanical Contractors Association of New York in New York City. While at UNH, she was active in sports and the yearbook. She was a member of the National Honor Society and was named in the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. In the past she has served as the fund raising chairman for the Irish-American Sports Foundation and the chairman of UNH's '91 Homecoming. Black, an active member of the Alumni Council for three years, was a member of last year's scholarship ball committee and is a class representative for this year's reunion.

Bell, an insurance adjuster by profession, was co-captain of the 1987 National Championship Women's Basketball team while at UNH. As a student she was also active in softball, tennis and the Alumni Council. After graduation, Bell continued to be actively involved with the Alumni Council; she currently is class representative for 1987 on the REUNION '92 committee. She also is active in AIDS-Project Hartford and the Weekend Elderly Services Program delivering meals to the elderly and shut-ins. She received the Alumni Award for Volunteer Service, as well as the Faculty Recognition Award for Women Athletes in 1987.

Manning, a staff consultant for A.E.C.I. in New Haven serves on many boards in the Greater New Haven area including the Southern Connecticut Gas Company's Conservation Council, the Opportunity Industrialization Center, the UNH Friends of the Library, and the Home and School Board of St. Aedan's Catholic School in New Haven. He is also a member and founder of the Regional Council on Homeless for Fairfield County and superintendent of the Sunday school at Dixwell United Church of Christ, where he is a member and treasurer. Manning was the first Commissioner of Connecticut's Department of Human Resources from 1979 to 1983. He has been an active Alumni Council member since 1987, serving as the Annual Fund chairman and as a member of the Scholarship Ball committee and the Distinguished Alumni Selection committee.

## Class Notes

### 1962

**Francis C. Coogan** has been appointed vice-chairman of the National Americanism Council of the American Legion. He has also been appointed as nurses training national committeeman for the Forty and Eight Nationale, which is the honor society of the American Legion.

### 1966

**Carl H. Carlson, Jr.** recently received the 1991 American Institute of Plant Engineers (A.I.P.E.) Fellow Award. Throughout his 20 years of membership, he has been instrumental in establishing scholarship programs.

### 1967

**Gerald R. Freidman**, Air National Guard technician sergeant, graduated from an Air Force major command non-commissioned officer academy. He is nursing services superintendent at the Connecticut Air National Guard Base.

### 1969

**Donald E. Simler** has recently been named plant manager at the Mississippi facility of Richardson Battery Parts Division of Witco Corporation.

### 1971

**Jose M. Pacheco, M.D.**, was elected a fellow in the American College of Physicians, the nation's largest medical specialty Society. Dr. Pacheco is a specialist in internal medicine and in Pulmonology at Franklin Regional Medical Center.

**John T. Stevens**, commander of the training and recruitment unit of the New Hampshire State Police, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He is the new commander of Troop E in Tamsworth, NH.

### 1972

**Steven L. Castiglione**, police captain for the Warwick, RI, Police Department, has been promoted to the rank of commander. He joined the department as a patrolman in 1972.

He lives in Cranston with his wife and three children.

**John C. Hare** was promoted to director of market development USA for the Bombardier Corporation. He lives with his wife in Doylestown, PA.

**Stuart P. Rosenberg, CPA**, has announced the formation of his new partnership, Rosenberg, Finegold and Company, CPA's. He resides in Guilford with his wife and children.

### 1973

**John Farrar** has made a career of crafting custom-made guitars. He builds each instrument totally by hand. He resides with his wife and daughter in Norfolk, CT.

**Fred Page** has been promoted to assistant vice president, network staff at Southern New England Telecommunications. He has been with the company for 23 years. He resides in Wallingford with his wife and children.

**Kevin White, Jr.** has been appointed city engineer for Derby. He resides in Southbury with his wife and family.

### 1974

**Roxanne Coady** has left her career as a partner in the international accounting firm of BDO Seidman in New York City to invest in a bookstore. She now owns R.J. Julia Booksellers in Madison, CT.

**Philip A. Dodson** has recently been promoted to rank of lieutenant in the Greenwich Police Department where he has been a member since 1974. He is currently assigned to the patrol division.

**Elwood C. Olson, Jr.** has joined Lafayette American Bancorp to serve as senior vice president of the asset quality division, a newly formed division of the multi-bank holding company. He is a resident of Madison.

**John R. Savory**, a real estate broker and retired naval officer, was recently elected to commander of the Monterey Bay chapter of the Military Order of World Wars. This is

a patriotic order of military officers that promotes the flag, love of country and youth leadership. He resides in Pacific Grove, CA.

### 1975

**Ronald Beliveau**, detective sergeant for the Wilton Police Department, recently graduated from the FBI National Academy at Quantico, VA. He has been with the Wilton Police Department since 1976 and is commander of the Detective Division. He lives in Fairfield, CT, with his wife and son.

**Jerry McKinney** has accepted a teaching position in the Sociology and Social Justice Department at Montana State University while completing his doctorate in education. He resides in Bozeman, MT.

**Laura M. Reid**, president of Fish Mart, Inc., was re-elected to her second two-year term as president of the Pet Educational and Trade Society of Connecticut. She resides in Orange, CT.

### 1976

**David N. Blake**, Navy Lieutenant Commander, recently received the Navy Commendation Model. He was cited for superior performance of duty while serving aboard the destroyer USS Caron, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

**Anthony Elia, Jr.** has been selected to receive the Anthony J. Volpe Memorial Man of the Year award from the Pine Grove Men's Club, in recognition of leadership, community involvement and volunteerism. He is a life-long resident of North Haven, CT.

**James Reilly**, lieutenant for the Connecticut State Police Force, has been promoted to commander of Troop A in Southbury, CT. He is a 20 year veteran of the force. He lives in Newtown.

**Relford "Mitch" Ward**, police sergeant, Middletown, CT, Police Department, recently graduated from the National Academy in Quantico, VA. He is second in command in the Middletown department's detective bureau.

### 1977

**Lewis J. Kaufman** has been appointed chairman of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants Liaison with the Connecticut Bar Association. His practice is located in West Haven, CT, and he resides in Orange.

### 1978

**Stephen Croncota** was one of six professional staff members of Norwalk Community College to receive a Merit Award for contributions during the 1990-91 academic year. He is the business services network coordinator.

**Deborah B. Johnson** joined the Hampton, NH, law firm of Sanders and McDermott as an associate attorney in the business department.

**Todd D. Lindsay**, has been promoted from divisional sales manager to national marketing manager for Gardner Merchant Food Services, Inc., the Forte Contract Food Service Business. He and his wife reside in Wallingford, CT.

**Rolando Martinez** has joined St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center as director of social services. He previously worked for Waterbury Hospital.

### 1979

**Joseph M. Marino** has been newly appointed vice president and manager of AT&T's systems design and development division in Middletown. This unit performs combat system engineering support work for Naval Sea Systems Command and the Naval Oceanographic and Atmospheric Research Laboratory.

**Dennis M. Phipps**, a police chief, was unanimously elected to serve a two year term on the executive board of the New England Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc. He is an 18-year veteran of the Woodbridge Police Department.

**Carl Puleo** received the Milton Cohen Distinguished Career Award in recognition of his exemplary efforts on behalf of persons with disabilities. The national award is presented to individuals with at least 10 years experience in the field of

rehabilitation services and who, based on their professional record, serve as a role model for colleagues to respect and emulate. Puleo resides in Madison, CT.

**Edward Rizzotto** has been appointed superintendent of the Gateway National Recreation Area Staten Island Unit in Brooklyn, N.Y. He has been with Gateway since 1989.

## 1980

**Gordon Dickens**, lieutenant, was named captain of New London Police Department. He is a 22 year veteran of the force.

**Steven L. Engelhard** published an article in the Canadian Management Accounting Review on accounting practices at insurance companies while completing his MBA degree at California State University. He has been employed by the John Hancock Financial Services for the past 12 years as a financial manager and resides in Glendale, CA, with his wife and daughter.

**Stephen T. Looby** was promoted from sergeant to lieutenant with the New Britain Police Department.

**Colin D. McCormack**, New Milford police captain, has been promoted to deputy chief, which carries a rank of major. He has been with the department for 11 years.

**Gary D. Mullin** was named head of credit policy and administration at the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company. Prior to that he was head of the community business division. He joined the bank in 1974.

**John Napolitano** has joined the Collins Paper Box Company as a printer in Seymour, CT, where he is also a resident.

## 1981

**Richard Branigan** has been named director of parks and recreation for the town of North Haven.

**Heidi Douglas** has been promoted to information systems manager responsible for medi-

cal research applications at Syntex Research in Palo Alto, CA.

**Thomas E. Flaherty**, Milford police chief was recently reappointed to the Municipal Police Training Council by Connecticut Governor Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.

**Ernest Mancini** has recently joined Merrill Lynch in New Haven as a financial consultant with the Private Client Group. He resides in North Branford with his wife and children.

## 1982

**Craig A. Douglas** has recently been promoted to director, corporate finance at The Stanley Works. He resides in Middletown with his wife and daughter.

## 1984

**Brian J. Converse**, reverend, has been ordained a priest for service in the diocese of Norwich, CT. He prepared for the priesthood at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD.

**Susan Giordano** is president and owner of Environmental Management Consultants Inc., an environmental compliance consulting firm she started in 1984 for businesses and developers.

**Susan B. Hurst** was selected to represent the Department of the Navy in the prestigious William A. Jump competition for government-wide honor for exemplary achievement in public administration. She is head of the Management Analysis Branch, Naval Underwater Systems Center, New London, CT, and was cited for outstanding public administration achievements in the area of management analysis.

**Philip G. Loscoe** has joined Rivers Trainor Doyle & Walsh in East Providence, RI as an account executive assigned to public relations.

**Robert F. Manley, Jr.** town police detective, was recently promoted to patrol sergeant. He is a 15-year veteran of the Groton Police Department.

**Gary M. Parker** was recently appointed public works director for the town of Derby. Formerly, he was project manager at R.R.R.S. Construction, Inc. of Stratford.

**Louis A. Zullo**, formerly assistant town manager of Cheshire, will be leaving his position to take an administrative job for the town of East Haven, where he has lived most of his life.

## 1985

**Leonard S. Calabrese** has been promoted to marketing manager by Rogers Corporation, Circuit Materials Unit, based in Arizona.

**Dale P. Hourigan**, detective for the Connecticut State Police, was awarded the Connecticut State Police Medal for outstanding police service. The award was presented for his innovative investigative techniques used to make Connecticut's first money laundering arrest under Connecticut state law.

**Ronny J. Knight** was named vice president for planning and development at Connecticut Hospice located Branford.

**Christine DeLise Lena**, has been promoted to business measurement analyst at International Business Machines Corporation located in Hartford. She resides with her husband in Wallingford.

## 1986

**Fred T. DeFilippo**, sales manager of SNET Telemarketing Consulting group, conducted a presentation on telecollections at the New Haven Business Expo sponsored by the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce.

**Michael R. Hurley, Jr.** has been promoted to the rank of detective with the Waterford, CT, police department. He is a native of Old Lyme.

## 1987

**Michael R. Chasse** is serving in the Peace Corps as a volunteer in Wlaanbaatar, Mongolia. He is a member of the first team of American Peace Corps volunteers to be sent to Mongolia.

**Margorie L. Engel** has recently co-written a book titled *The Divorce Decisions Workbook: A Planning and Action Guide*. She is president of Hamilton Forbes Associates.

**Jack K. McElfish** has been appointed fire chief of Clayton County, GA. He was formerly fire chief of Wallingford, CT, and an adjunct professor for the University of New Haven.

**Joseph A. Pascucci** has been appointed automation engineer at American Cyanamid in Wallingford, CT. He was previously a project engineer with UNC Naval Products in Uncasville.

## 1988

**Michael E. Collins**, airman 1st class, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, where he also received special training in human relations.

**George L. Henriques** has recently been promoted to director of technical operations and implementation by Walsh America, Stamford, CT. He resides in Ridgefield with his wife and son.

**Karen Nagel** of Gales Ferry, CT, has passed the certified public accountant's exam. She has been employed for the past three years at Doherty, Beals and Banks, a New London-based certified public accounting firm.

**Gary J. Schneider** has been named director of public works for the town of Groton. He was previously employed by Electric Boat in Groton.

## 1989

**Tony J. Gross** has completed an MBA degree at Long Island University and has recently accepted a position with Pfizer Inc's newly established Pratt Pharmaceuticals division in New Jersey.

**Kenneth W. Megan** was awarded the Coast Guard Achievement Medal for superior performance while assigned to the U.S. Coast Guard Band, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, during the service's bicentennial com-

memoration. He joined the Coast Guard in 1975.

**Paul J. Zegray** has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. After graduation from six weeks basic military training, he will receive technical training as a financial management specialist.

## 1990

**Steven T. Hardy** recently obtained his MA degree in developmental psychology from Gallaudet University, where he plans to continue his education in the psychology program. He resides in Washington, DC.

**John M. Maher** was named assistant vice president, Union Trust Co., responsible for loan workout and real estate transactions at the Trap Falls Administration Center in Shelton.

## 1991

**Jennifer Casper** has joined the Cable News Network (CNN) team as a production assistant.

**Michael Lacey**, sergeant, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant with the New London Police Department.

**Jon Marquardt** has accepted a new position as research associate, at Management Systems Labs, a research branch of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He is part of the team developing the Advanced Technology Information Center in support of the Department of Energy's nuclear production program.

**Ruth Ann Sforza** has been named executive director of the Central Naugatuck Valley Regional Action Council, a coalition of community leaders from schools, businesses, organizations, government and concerned citizens, who are planning to develop and coordinate needed substance abuse services in 13 towns.

## Deaths

### 1941

**Alva E. Coolidge**  
**Lyman M. Corcoran**

### 1949

**Theodore E. Orban**

### 1950

**Howard K. Jones**

### 1952

**Edward Fers**

### 1954

**William W. Rocklen**  
**Charles M. Walker, II**

### 1955

**Domenic A. Piscitelli**

### 1957

**Richard E. Varis**

### 1959

**Arnold Joseph Ryder**

### 1961

**Robert J. Houlihan**

### 1968

**Gordon W. Oviatt**

### 1969

**Sidney F. McMaster**

### 1970

**John L. Crump**  
**Domenic A. Zamzes**

### 1973

**Nunzio A. Esposito**  
**Arthur J. L'Heureux III**

### 1975

**Garow W. Ray**

### 1977

**George Brown, Jr.**

### 1978

**Walter C. Williams**

### 1987

**Paul A. Mongillo**

## New Arrivals

### 1980

**Dawn Veign Opuszynski** and husband, **Frank**, Branford, CT, son—**Brandon Frank**, Sept. 9, 1990

### 1981

**Lisa DiBendetto Whitfield** and husband, **New Haven, CT**, daughter—**Audrey Michelle**, July 16, 1991

### 1983

**Ann Mauritz Cox** and husband, **Donald**, La Canada, CA, son—**Andrew John**, June 21, 1991

**George R. Melanson, Jr.** and wife, **Joan**, Milford, MA, daughter—**Lindsay Nicole**, June 21, 1991

## Marriages

### 1977

**Rose Polidoro** to **Kevin Taylor**

### 1982

**Clifford M. Overstrum** to **Kristine M. Holroyd**  
**Linda J. Sayles** to **Sandor Joseph Horvath**

### 1983

**Anthony Bonetti** to **Kathryn White**  
**Valerie J. Duffy** to **William F. Towill, Jr.**  
**David M. Hallman** to **Marcia S. Hughes**  
**Darryl W. Rugh** to **Julie A. Winkler**

### 1984

**Jeffrey D'Alusio** to **Martha J. Mascolo**  
**David M. Salik** to **Michele C. Pondi**  
**Debra Ann Stephenson** to **Kenneth Robert Boehm**

### 1985

**Gayle V. Blomberg** to **Dennis S. Lamm**  
**Margaret Sosenko** to **Wayne Beattie**

### 1986

**Gary Bunko** to **Kathleen Kolevich**  
**Susan L. Koproski** to **Jonathan P. Capone**

### 1986

**Robert McDonald, Jr.** and wife, **Stratford, CT**, daughter—**Melissa Ann**, July 11, 1991

### 1988

**Theresa A. Druke Chapman** and husband, **Paul**, West Dummerston, VT, daughter—**Rebecca Ann**, June 22, 1991

**Michael R. Lacey** and wife, **Donna**, Ledyard, CT, son—**Thomas**, Jan. 20, 1991

### 1991

**Richard W. Hally** and wife, **Suzanne**, Hamden, CT, daughter—**Virginia Kathryn**, Feb. 11, 1991

### 1987

**James M. Cunningham** to **Chareice A. Gambardella**  
**Margaret M. Kuehnelt** to **Nicholas J. Yetishefsky**  
**Steven J. Tolley** to **Lois A. Stahlbush Lohmann**

### 1988

**Timothy Jay Bentley** to **Krista M. Rue**

### 1989

**Lisa A. Crocco** to **James G. McEnroe**  
**Martin J. DeVaney III** to **Theresa D'Amato**

### 1990

**Dieter Bromkamp** to **Monica Fisch**  
**Francis X. Geissler, Jr.** to **Lisa Wingate**  
**Kimberley M. Mallane** to **Robert J. Bartosiewicz**  
**Daniel J. Mooney** to **Barbara E. Amaral**  
**James A. Velky** to **Joyce F. Reynolds**

### 1991

**Robert G. Hawk** to **Michel J. Wijnands**  
**Marc J. Koss** to **Ann Marie Kilray**  
**Ann M. Robicheau** to **Gary C. Kaisen**  
**Thomas P. Recchia** to **Wendy I. Bondeson**

## New Alumni Directory Available

Sales of the 1992 Alumni Directory, published by Harris Publishing Company, have been brisk. Orders for more than 2,200 copies have already been received, and for those of you who have not already ordered a copy there is still time. Contact Alumni Relations, (203) 932-7270.



# S PORTS

*This information was prepared and written by the Sports Information staff of the Athletics Department.*

## Baseball Team Enters 30th Season

The fact that his team posted a spectacular 25-6 record in 1991 did not lull Head Coach Frank Vieira into a sense of false confidence for 1992. Vieira scouted the New England area looking for talent which would blend with his returning players. The result is one of the most talented teams to play on the field this season, posting a 13-4 record.

The lineup features as many as five newcomers and eight different players in the starting lineup compared to last year's cast. The pitching staff lost two pitchers which represented 24 of the team's 31 starts and all but 52 innings.

Five infielders are listed on the 1992 roster and the entire group will have an equal shot of earning a spot in the starting lineup. Eric Tonucci is the only returning player who started more than 10 games in the infield. The sophomore played in all 31 games and contributed a .275 batting average with six doubles and 17 RBIs. JC transfer Jeff Creamer has been penciled in at first base, bringing much needed power to the lineup. Gary Chevalier, a transfer from Quinsigamond Community College, is the starter at second base owning a .313 average in five games. Don Cavoli will take over the designated hitter slot where he is currently hitting .490. Mike Fielder, one of the versatile infielders on the team, plays shortstop.

Junior Tim Burrows has moved from right field to third base. He is the team's leading hitter with a .540 average and nine RBIs. He also offers solid defense in the outfield, making just one error in 51 chances last season. Fred Baldieri takes over in right field spending most of last season as a designated hitter. Dave Anquillare transferred to UNH after two solid seasons at Southern Connecticut. Dan Randall has

earned the starting centerfield position after recording a .386 batting average with 12 RBIs and three homers in 1992. Richard Rubino provides Coach Vieira with two excellent alternatives in the outfield.

Bill Buscetto took over the catching duties after an excellent pre-season. The freshman earned his success



*Tim Burrows, the team's leading hitter with a .540 average and nine RBIs, takes his place at the plate.*

batting .350 with two doubles in five games. Morgan Curran will back up Buscetto and will receive ample time behind the plate.

The Chargers also list seven pitchers on the 1992 roster with each hurler possessing the talent to contribute this season. Ken Klee owns a 4-2 record, including a no-hitter against Franklin-Pierce and a three-hit shutout. JC transfer Russ Lehoisky and Shawn Zagryn round out the starting rotation but look for juniors Scott Smith and Dante Palazzo as well as rookie Justin Powell to receive a great deal of innings.

## Tierney/Moore Earn Post-Season Honors

Chargers Nikki Tierney and Debbie Moore wowed UNH basketball fans this season, posting impressive scoring averages. Tierney checked in with a 13.5 scoring average per game while Moore tallied a handsome 18.0. Both garnered equally impressive post-season honors.

Perhaps the only number more impressive than Tierney's scoring average is the sophomore's grade point average. The guard owns a 4.06 GPA (on a four-point scale) which helped her earn a spot on the GTE/CoSIDA All-District Academic Women's Basketball team, one of 12 players honored with the distinction. Both the first and second team consist of six players from schools in New England and New York which were selected by vote of CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) members.

A Presidential Scholarship recipient, she is pursuing a degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Management of Sport Industries.

Although only a sophomore, Tierney has played a significant role on the UNH women's basketball team. She has already placed her name in the New Haven record book with 62 career three-point baskets, eclipsing Charlene Taylor's (Class of 89) record of 55. She was among the team leaders in several categories, namely scoring (second with 13.5 ppg), three pointers made (first with 32), assists (third with 70) and steals (second with 72).

The only player with a higher scoring average is Debbie Moore, a junior guard. Moore capped her with two impressive post-season honors, earning a spot on both the All-ECAC first team and the All-NECC first team. She is the first Charger to earn a spot on both teams since Joy Jeter and Charlene Taylor accomplished the task in 1989.

Moore finished the season with a scoring average among the best in the NECC, and with a 6.9 rebounding average. She became the sixth player to score 1,000 career points at UNH and is ranked fifth all-time on UNH's scoring list. Moore scored 10 or more points in all but three games, surpassing the 20-point mark eight times.

## Seven UNH Athletes Inducted Into UNH Hall of Fame

For the tenth year, UNH inducted former athletes into the Athletic Hall of Fame on April 11 at Sante's Manor in Milford. Seven athletes received the honor this year, representing the largest induction class.

This year's class includes Cathy Alston, women's basketball; Donna Cweklinsky, softball; Vic Cweklinsky, baseball; Cameron Drew, baseball/basketball; Rick Kessel, soccer; Erik Lesinski, football; and Rick Racioppi, football.

Alston became New Haven's first 1,000 point scorer and was the school's leading scorer until 1987. Alston finished her career with 1,310 points in 98 games for a 13.4 career scoring average. She led the team in each of her last three seasons, including a career-high 411 points in her sophomore season, and earned a spot on the All-New England Collegiate Conference first team.

Donna and Vic Cweklinsky represent the first two generation Hall of Famers. Vic, Donna's father, was a member of the first Charger baseball team in 1963. He won six or more games in each of his four seasons, including a career-high eight victories in 1965 and a perfect 6-0 slate in 1966. A strikeout pitcher, he became the second pitcher to register 200

career strikeouts, fanning 238 batters during his four years.

Donna was a major reason that the Chargers received their first ever post-season softball bid as UNH finished second in the 1985 ECAC Championship Tournament. She was added to the lineup as a pitcher and a designated hitter, seeing action in all 42 games. She owned a 17-7 record with a 1.21 ERA and 10 shutouts in 179 innings. Named to the All-ECAC Tournament team and to the All-New England Collegiate Conference second team in 1985, she was one of only two pitchers to rank among the New England region leaders in batting average and ERA.

When he recorded 12 home runs, 39 RBIs and a .388 batting average in 1985, Drew became one of the most sought after Chargers. His numbers helped him earn a spot on the 1985 All-New England Collegiate Conference team. He was a first round pick by the Houston Astros in the 1985 Major League Baseball Draft, becoming the highest draft pick in UNH history. He capped his career by being named to the All-NECC and All-City first team in 1985.

Kessel was a driving force behind the Chargers' advancement to the 1976 NCAA Soccer Championship

Game and to the 1977 NCAA semi-finals. The goalkeeper posted seven shutouts in 1976, including two in the NCAA playoffs, and three in each of his final two seasons. He owned a 1.00 or lower goals against average in three of his four seasons. Kessel made 297 saves during his career, just under seven saves per game, which included a career-high 116 stops in 1976.

Lesinski and Racioppi could be rated as two of the best linebackers to play at New Haven. Lesinski finished his career with a school record 422 total tackles, 242 solo tackles and seven sacks. Named to the All-New England and All-East Coach Athletic Conference teams in 1986 and 1987, Lesinski is the only Charger football player to garner two All-ECAC awards.

Racioppi was a former record holder for career tackles, averaging 12.3 tackles per game during his sophomore season and 9.5 tackles per contest over his career. He surpassed 100 tackles in three different seasons, highlighted by a career-high 123 stops in 1982. He was named to the All-New England team in 1983, one of only three Chargers to earn that honor during that season.

## Softball Team Ranked In Pre-Season Poll

The Chargers have finally earned the respect they so richly deserve, bringing a number six national ranking in *Fastpitch Magazine's* Pre-Season Top 10 poll. The ranking follows the most successful season in New Haven history when Head Coach Peter Zoppi led his team to a school record 36 wins, just missing its first bid to the NCAA.

Most of last year's team returns to the lineup in 1992, including both starting pitchers. Senior Lori Miller, the school's first 20-game winner, posted a 20-2 record and a 1.05 ERA last season, striking out 85 batters in 129 innings. The senior also recorded eight of the team's 12 shutouts. Junior Jen Ciardullo compliments Miller and completes the team's one-two combination. Miller has already started 1992 with an 8-1 record and a 1.47 ERA.

The infield is solid with the return of Lynette Garbonola, Cathy Garafalo and Colleen Steinnagel. Garbonola begins her fourth season as the starting first baseman and represents one of the team's top run producers, driving home eight runs and stroking two homers in the first 15 games. Garafalo stepped into the second base position last season and performed admirably. She has already registered seven RBIs this year. Steinnagel has been the starting catcher for her first three seasons and is among the starting nine this season as well.

Shortstop Amy Nettleton has started '92 with a .300 batting average with seven RBIs. Corrine Greco split time between third base and catcher last season and should fill a similar role this year.

Junior Tina Slie and senior Kim



Returning to the team's starting line-up is senior Lori Miller who posted a 20-2 record last season.

Sperry are back in the outfield. Newcomers Wendy Greco, Rebecca Hall, Mona Solano and Kendra Staccio will battle for spots in the lineup.

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